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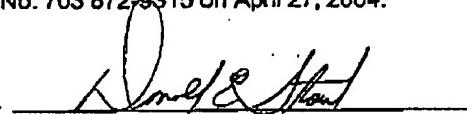
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 854.00)**Complete If Known**

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1001	770	2001 385 Utility filing fee	
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1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee	
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**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	-20** = 22	x 18	=	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Indep. Claims	6	-3** = 3	x 85		= 268.00
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**Large Entity Small Entity**

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 8	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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Fee Code (S)	Fee \$	Fee Code (S)	Fee \$	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	65	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	530	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1482	110	2452	65	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	840	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1406	130	1480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	60	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1808	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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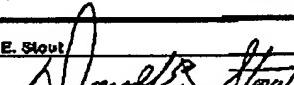
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Art Unit:	2654
Examiner:	V. Paul Harper

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116 --**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2654**

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April 27, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection of January 27, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments

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